

RAILROAD MANAGERS AGAIN AT WHITE HOUSE

MEN MAY WIN EIGHT HOUR DAY

President Working
Along That Line
It is Said

DETAILS HOLD IT UP

Special Body May Be Formed
to Work Them
Out.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—After the committee of railroad managers had another conference with President Wilson today it became known that a proposal was under consideration by which the railroads would accept the principle of an eight-hour day and leave the working out of its application to the Interstate Commerce Commission or some body formed for the purpose.

The managers' committee left the White House by the side door. Elisha Lee, the chairman, said: "We are entirely in the President's hands and have agreed with him that he will make any statement."

The railroads are understood to be ready to concede the principle of an eight-hour day providing concessions be made by the employees so that too heavy a burden will not be placed upon the railroads.

The men take the stand that they principally want the eight-hour day on condition that it shall be enforced whenever possible. The railroads are said to find it impossible to accept the eight-hour day unless a workable system of application can be built up.

Members of the managers' committee said they had no claims for the future and did not know whether they would be called to the White House again. The managers took the position that the eight-hour day and the collateral issues are inseparable and that it would not be practicable to accept the eight-hour day and leave the other questions to arbitration. The issues are interwoven they contend and must be decided together. It was probable one of the officials said, that if such proposition were submitted to the president today that they would return to New York and place it before the general board.

Russian Children Buried in Maple Grove

Two Russian children aged each 7 months who died last night at Jamison No. 8 were brought here this afternoon by Undertaker C. M. Williamson and buried in Maple Grove cemetery. The children belonged to different families and their deaths were caused by cholera infantum.

High Lights on European War

PARIS, Aug. 15.—French troops captured German trenches on a front about 300 yards long and 100 yards deep north of the Chapel of Sainte Fine at the intersection of the Fleury and the Vaux roads on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector last night, says the war office statement today. On the Somme front the French artillery is active. Elsewhere the night was calm.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 15.—Rapid Russian advance in Galicia continues. Russian troops are crossing to the west bank of the Pzotatla and are advancing along the upper Stripa. The war office says today.

ROME, Aug. 15.—On the Carso plateau and to the east of Gorizia along the Isonzo front, the Austrians suffered further reverses at the hands of the Italians, today's official statement says. Austrian entrenchments in both regions were captured.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Austro-German troops under Gen. Count Von Vothmer are offering determined resistance to the Russian advance along the upper Strita in north Galicia. They have completely repulsed strong attacks in the Zborow-Komlnichy sector, according to official statements of the war office today.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Nearly all of the remaining trenches northwest of Pozieres on the Somme front in which the Germans gained a footing on Sunday have been retaken, the war office announced today.

Pennsylvania Crude Now Down to \$2.30

THE FOURTH CUT IN A MONTH
BROUGHT IT TO THAT
PRICE TODAY.

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15.—Further reduction in the price of the principal grades of Crude oil was announced today at opening of market, all grades being cut 5 cents per barrel except Ragland which remained at 75 cents. The new prices are Pennsylvania Crude, \$2.30; Cabell, \$1.82; Corning, Mercer Black, New Castle, \$1.80; Somerset, \$1.65.

This is the fourth cut in a month.

Notify Wilson on Second of September

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Formal notification to President Wilson of his nomination will take place September 2. The date selected definitely today when arrangements were made for the president to go to Long Branch, N. J., for the ceremony.

The president has already completed his speech of acceptance. The notification speech will be made by Senator James.

The president will probably remain at Long Branch until he leaves for Hodgenville, Ky., to speak September 4 at the Lincoln ceremony.

ITALIAN FORCES CLOSE TO TRIESTE

Reported Also That Italians
Have Entered Pol-
miro.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 15.—Italian troops have entered the suburbs of Polmino which is under continual shell fire, according to dispatch from Turin today.

The Austrians the dispatch says are evacuating the city.

GENEVA, Aug. 15.—The Italian advance guard moving south from Gorizia is within 13 miles of Trieste whence the greater part of the Austrian fleet has sailed for unknown destination according to a telegram from Buchs, Switzerland.

According to a message from Buchs the southern and western suburbs of Polmino are burning and the fall of the city is expected.

Wabash Terminal Sold for \$3,000,000

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15.—The Wabash Pittsburgh terminal railroad company was sold here by Special Master W. H. McClurg to the reorganization committee of the first mortgage bond holders for \$3,000,000.

The road has been advertised a number of times but each sale was postponed because of lack of interest.

Recently Judge Charles Orr in the United States circuit court here reduced the set price from \$5,000,000 to the price at which it was finally sold. There was but one bid.

Benefit Bridge at the Country Club

A benefit bridge party will be held at the Fairmont county club tomorrow night beginning at eight o'clock. A large number of table reservations have been made by club members but the committee on arrangements desire that all the club members will attend the bridge and take tables and thus help to swell the fund obtained from the affair. Beside the tables to be in play with auction bridge, there will be several conversational tables where people can spend the evening, who do not play bridge. Elaborate plans have been made to make this an enjoyable event and it is hoped the members will give it their support.

MURDER IN MARSHALL CO.
WHEELING, Aug. 15.—Ruben Porter, a collector, was shot and killed at Elwood near here, today, by Richard Rose, a plumber who immediately went to Moundsville where he surrendered to Marshall county authorities. The shooting is said to have followed a quarrel.

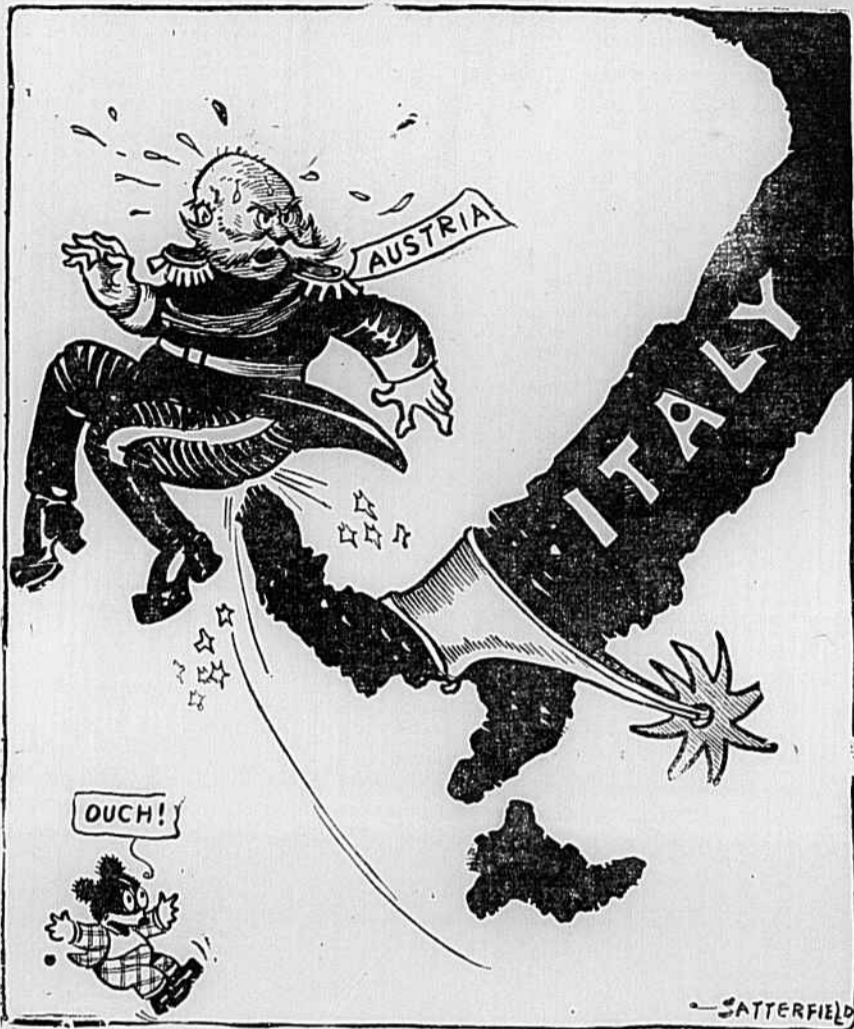
Three Killed, Four Hurt on P. & W. R. R.

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15.—Three trainmen were killed three injured and four slightly hurt when two heavy freight trains drawn by two engines came together in a head on collision on the Pittsburgh and Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Vance, Pa., early today.

All traffic was tied up for several hours. The dead are J. W. Eustice, engineer; C. D. Hutchinson and C. R. Wright, firemen, all of Pittsburgh.

HERE FROM PENNSBORO.
Jay Cunningham, of Pennsboro, W. Va., was a visitor in the city today.

FEELING THE "BOOT"!



FLOOD RELIEF FUND ALMOST FOUR HUNDRED

Red Cross and Mayor Bowen
Will Work To-
gether.

Mayor Anthony Bowen in charge of receiving and collecting funds for the relief of the sufferers of the Cabin Creek flood has given up the idea of appointing a committee to solicit funds because of the activities of the Red Cross association here. He will spend most of his time soliciting of his own accord and will allow the Red Cross to have the field with him, he taking all contributions and working with the Red Cross.

Thus far he has received \$397, the largest donor being W. H. Graflin of Baltimore, who wired \$150 to the mayor this afternoon. The list up to 3 o'clock this afternoon follows:

W. H. Graflin, Baltimore	150
C. W. Watson	100
Jere Wheelright	100
Lawrence Bowen	5
Anthony Bowen	5
M. L. Hutchinson	10
Ex-Gov. A. B. Fleming	20
T. A. Deveny	2

The work of soliciting had not begun at 3 o'clock, the above contributions having been sent in unsolicited. Many who asked the mayor to receive clothing and food supplies were referred to the Red Cross association which organization has been trying to keep track of the many and various donations with which the people of Fairmont are making an effort to show their spirit.

At a special meeting of the Red Cross association held this morning Mrs. M. E. Ashcraft was appointed chairman of the committee to solicit and receive funds and Miss Sue Watson was appointed chairman of the committee to solicit and receive clothing and supplies.

Both of these ladies will appoint additional workers from the society for the other working members of their committees. Headquarters will be at the Episcopal Parish house on Fairmont avenue where all contributions of food and clothing and money will be received. Persons who desire to contribute but are unable to bring their offering to the Parish house may notify the chairman of the committee and some one will be sent after the contribution.

Mrs. Ashcraft's committee will contain a number of young ladies who will be stationed at each of the banks and in the larger stores of the city to receive contributions of money from any persons who may desire to help the flood sufferers.

The Ladies' Aid of Christ Episcopal church desiring to help in the relief of the flood sufferers announced today that they would receive contributions of money or clothing at the church Thursday morning from 9:30 o'clock until noon. All of the contributions will be forwarded immediately to Charleston to the committee in charge of the flood relief funds at that place.

ITALIAN WARSHIP BLOWS UP IN HARBOR

Three Hundred of the Leon-
ard's DeVenci's Crew
Perish at Tarento.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 15.—The Italian battleship Leonardo DeVinci caught fire and blew up in the harbor of Tarento, Italy and 300 of her crew were drowned, says a Turin dispatch. The date of the disaster is given only as a day in August.

The fire, says the dispatch was discovered in the ship's kitchen and it spread rapidly. The captain immediately ordered the magazine flooded and tried to beach the battleship but one magazine exploded.

The vessel was turned on her side and a large number of her crew were thrown into the sea.

It is believed the ship can be righted and refloated.

New Management at Watson Hotel

J. Vaughn Jolliffe of this city will take over the managerial duties of the Watson hotel tomorrow morning, his father, Marcellus Jolliffe, having leased the hotel from the Loch Lynn Hotel company.

The first change to be made by the new manager is that he will remodel the old dining room and make a ball room out of it. He will also rent one of the empty rooms facing Main street to a local restaurant man who will open a dining room for the guests of the hotel as well as the people of Fairmont. The hotel will remain European plan.

Work on the ball room has begun and the new dining room plans are underway.

ITALIAN VESSEL SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Italian steamer Giovanni Vattista of 1,067 gross and the Italian sailing vessel Rosario have been sunk.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

NEW YORK.—Infantile paralysis is being fought with serum prepared from blood taken from the veins of persons who have recovered from the disease. Thirty-four and a half ounces of blood was taken from the veins of six persons yesterday and the medical officers are asking for more.

COPENHAGEN.—The lower house of the Danish parliament has voted in favor of selling the Danish West Indies to the United States if a vote of the whole people approves the sale.

BERLIN.—A German submarine torpedoed the British torpedo boat destroyer on Sunday according to an admiralty report.

WASHINGTON.—Commander D. W. Wurtzbaugh aid to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, will go to sea at his own request as the executive officer of one of the new battleships.

FINAL DECISION IN CHARTER CASE BY STATE COURT

Application for Rehearing in
Supreme Court of West
Virginia Refused.

Local attorneys who are endeavoring to have the new Fairmont Charter go into effect received notice today that the application for a rehearing of this case before the Supreme Court of West Virginia had been refused at the special session. This is another victory for the Fairmont Republican committee who are parties to the suit and in whose favor the suit has now been decided in the state courts.

The application for rehearing was made by the local Democratic attorneys who represent the present city officials in their fight to hold their jobs, early in July shortly after this same court had finally after examination of the transcript of the case decided in favor of the local Republican committee.

As the case now stands it is finished and finally adjudicated so far as the court of West Virginia are concerned. An application for another injunction against the city officials restraining them from placing the new charter in effect is now before the Federal Court of the Northern West Virginia district, on practically the same grounds that the bill in the state courts contained. The next regular session of this court is at Martinsburg on the third Tuesday of September. Judge Dayton of this court has so far refused to consider this application until the matter was out of the state courts. Now that the state courts have finished it is up to Judge Dayton. The attorneys of the Republican committee are confident that Judge Dayton will not reverse the decision of the state court.

In case Dayton refuses to grant the injunction the Democratic attorneys can take the matter before the United States Fourth Circuit Appellate court. From this court it would go to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is not likely, however, that any further attempt to delay the new Charter will be made if Judge Dayton decides against the injunction.

GUESTS IN CITY

Miss Pearl Watson, formerly of this city, who, while in this city, was district nurse of the Anti-Tuberculosis league and who has for the past year been located in Mason City, Iowa, and Miss Rilla Thompson, of Mason City, are guests in this city of Miss Belle Reed at her home on Alexander Place. Miss Reed was located for a time in Mason City, Iowa.

LEAVING FOR THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Baker, whose marriage was a recent event in this city, are leaving in the morning for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will reside. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Ordra Stealey.

Wanted—at once two experienced waitresses. Apply Roush House.—Adv.

NO NEW TROOP MOVEMENT WHILE THERE IS PROSPECT OF R. R. STRIKE

War Department Suspends Operation of the Rush Order
Which Was Issued to Department Com-
manders Saturday.

TROOPS MAY BE USED TO RUN TRAINS

Official Explanation of the Change in Policy is That Diffi-
culties of Transportation And Equip-
ment Have Developed.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Orders for the remaining mobilized units of national guards to proceed to border have been suspended by the department. No official explanation has been made but it is known that the delicacy of the railroad strike situation has been the moving consideration.

The suspension of the order which would have moved 25,000 men to the border should not be taken as an indication that the President's negotiations with the railroad brotherhood and the railroad managers has taken an unfavorable turn but is a measure of caution.

It is considered highly undesirable that all the remaining guardsmen should be moved to the border while there is a possibility of a strike in

which they might be called upon to preserve order.

There is even the possibility that some of the troops might be called upon to guard or operate mail trains and trains supplying troops already on the border.

The suspension of the order prevents immediate movement of troops from Kentucky, Ohio and Vermont and the movement of all other mobilized troops which were to have gone forward as soon as equipped.

It is clear that the suspension is not a revocation of the order and if the railroad strike situation clears up troops will be moved to the border line. The official explanation of the change is that difficulty of transportation and equipment suddenly developed and made a delay necessary. It is known, however, that the railroad situation is the real cause.

JUDGE VINCENT REOPENS HIS COURT

Judgment Docket Was Read
By Him This After-
noon.

A great amount of business was disposed of today at the opening session of the intermediate court with Judge G. A. Vincent on the bench. This afternoon the reading of the office judgment docket began and a large number of judgments will likely be entered this evening by default of the defendants.

Several arguments were heard this morning and in the case of Geo. M. Frech against Chas. E. Bonwell, four attorneys argued for nearly an hour. In this case a decree confirming the sale of some property which brought \$12,000 was asked and an upset bid of \$13,200 was filed supported by certified checks and notes of Hugh Smith, Henry Lively, acting as Smith's attorney, W. M. Hess and J. A. Meredith represented the plaintiff in this case while Philip Steptoe and L. S. Schwenck appeared for the defendant. This matter is still being considered by the judge.

R. A. Watts, counsel for M. E. Black, obtained decree of sale in the cases of M. E. Black against Lawrence D. Smith, Troy E. Auvil and Ira W. Butcher, and R. S. Wilkenson.

John March appeared and renewed his recognizance and gave bond of \$500 for his appearance to answer to the indictment against him.

The case of the Ohio Fuel Co. vs. Mannington Window Glass Co. in which Harry Shaw appeared for the plaintiff, is being considered. Attorney Schwenck, for the defendant in this case, moved to quash this suggestion on the ground that the plaintiff was a non-resident.

Harry Shaw obtained judgment for \$714.29 in the case of Peoples National Bank vs. Hal O. Dille, and an order for the execution of a deed in the case of Charles Morgan vs. Nora Vincent and others.

Judgment was ordered entered in the case of National Bank of W. Va. vs. H. J. Price, A. L. Lehman, and Jessica Lehman for the sum of \$754.04. Attorneys McCormack and Clark, of Wheeling, represented the plaintiff in this case.

Frank Schepis, a two year old child, was adopted by Dan Demarco of Farmington, who appeared in the court room this morning with the orphan child.

County Court Signs Orders

The commissioners of the Marion county court met today but most of their time was engaged with the signing of orders against the sheriff for various persons employed by the county on the roads and in the offices. This session will likely continue several days and the matter of new bridges at several places in the county may be taken up later.

The Weather.

West Virginia—Showers tonight and Wednesday warmer.

LOCAL WEATHER READINGS

F. P. Hall, Observer
Temperature at 8 a. m. today 61.
Yesterday's weather clear; temperature, maximum 82; minimum 52; precipitation none.

SAFE ROBBER SAID TO BE IN FAIRMONT

Federal Authorities Still
Seeking Burglar of
Baxter Postoffice.

The federal authorities investigating the robbery of the United States postoffice at Baxter last Wednesday night have practically decided that their man is in Fairmont and are as present working on that supposition. The man who was suspected a day or two after the affair has been closely watched since and the Marion county officers as well as the government men have woven a web around him and will within a day or two either pass the man up or bring him to justice.

The postmaster at Baxter kept the news from the public for so long it is a hard matter to find any one who remembers seeing any strangers in the neighborhood about the time of the robbery. The investigators claim that the work of blowing the safe is the handiwork of a professional who became careless with so small a job.

As there was several times as much money and stamps left as was stolen the United States government officers think the robbery is the work of a professional who became alarmed and left while he felt safe. The safe was blown with nitroglycerine, the door falling on a wet blanket which had been prepared before the job.

The only clue to the robbery is this blanket, the design on which is hoped to be the means of running down the owner.

City Hall Notes

Because of the very bad condition of the water, the city water station is now permitting chlorine to be drawn into the water at a rate of 20 ounces a day. This is five times the average amount.

Albert Kern, city clerk, will send out notices tomorrow that the city will receive sealed proposals for the paving of Morgantown avenue and East Park avenue. The notices will stand for two weeks.

A concrete culvert being put in at the Fairmont Bottling works on Morgantown avenue was reported as half completed this afternoon. Half the job done indicates that it is going to be quite an improvement in the looks and the condition of the street.

After the Fair, which lasts until the latter part of next week, the city will install a concrete bridge at the creek near Fun's on Morgantown avenue. At this place there is a dangerous looking wooden bridge which has been the cause of complaint from motorists for some time.

NOTICE.

Consumers of city water are notified that an impure condition in the water prevails at this time and boiling water for drinking purposes is recommended by the City Health department. The impurity will probably be corrected within a week.